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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Examiner Rangrej:

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 29, 2008. This Amendment is timely because it is being submitted within the three month period making this Response due on or before December 29, 2008. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the USPTO Deposit Account GEMS-IT, Account No. 502401.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.